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OUR WAR SHIPS ABROAD.

Courtesies Which Their Commanders Show to Foreign Potentates.

Most of the nations represented by war vessels in the naval parades here and at Norfolk are only returning courtesies repeatedly shown them by the navy of the United States. This government pays its respects to foreign nations not only by means of diplomatic service, but through the ships of the navy, and every officer fifteen years in the service has taken part in Uncle Sam's proxy visits all over the world. The ship bearing our card of good will to foreign nations conveys the assurance of Uncle Sam's distinguished consideration to a dozen lands in the course of a three-year voyage. If a seaport visited happens to be a capital, the captain, with as many of the officers as can be spared, the ship's music and a guard of a dozen marines, goes to call upon the sovereign. These friendly demonstrations are not confined to the sovereigns of great nations, but are often accorded to petty potentates to whom the United States sends no diplomatic representatives. The sultan of the Comoro islands, a black polygamist of slave-catching instincts, was honored with a visit from an American man-of-war a few years ago, and the monarch's return call was made while his own gunboats were on the other side of the ship selling fruit to the sailors. It was the almost-naked sovereign of a Pacific group that begged an earthly souper from the ward-room of an American man-of-war upon one ceremonial visit, and upon his next call wore the lads fantastically as a part of his scant costume. The proxy who transacts public business of ceremonious nature for the king of Siam received the officers of an American man-of-war with great pomp and momentarily embarrassed the captain by causing cigars to be passed around. As the proxy king did not take one the captain was in doubt whether to smoke in so august a presence until the young officer in attendance struck a light, when everybody followed his example, and case was restored.

When a seaport visited is not a capital, the ship sometimes pays Uncle Sam's respects to the mayor. In that case the captain goes to the city hall with one or two officers as aides and listens to whatever polite speeches the mayor may have to make. Mayors usually return these visits in person, and are asked to drink with the captain. Sovereigns send a proxy, who is received with the president's salute of twenty-one guns and served with as much liquor as he can hold.

It is in the Mediterranean, the great ports of China and Japan, and at Montevideo and Rio Janeiro that the ships of the United States navy encounter those of other nations, and the exchange of courtesies is often lively. There are growing out of these hospitalities old stories of revenge, not because of physical attack, but in return for successful assaults upon the solemnity of shipmates. The proverbial drinking capacity of the Russians is true even of their chaplains, but a word from the officers are to be trusted, even Russian officers have been forced to quit the table by Uncle Sam's men. As to English officers, they have succumbed again and again to the Yankees, and been sent up over the sides of their ships in a condition reflecting small credit upon her majesty's service.—N. Y. Sun.

SHE KEPT HIM YOUNG.

A Wife Who Believed in Keeping on the Move.

"You see that man with the bristled beard?" asked the man on the corner. "He is nearly eighty years of age, but he will never be an old man—never if he lives to be a hundred; that is, if his wife lives, too."

"If his wife lives," repeated the other man. "What has that to do with it?"

"Everything! She just simply will not allow him to get old. He has been an active business man for many years, and some time ago he concluded he would retire and let his son take charge of affairs, but his wife, who is also advancing in years, promptly discouraged that idea.

"What?" she exclaimed; "stop work and sit idle when you are only seventy-five? Who ever heard of such a thing? Your father lived to be ninety and he never acted like a man to think of such nonsense; I will never consent to it."

"So he gave up the idea of retiring and is still in business. Not long ago he thought he would carry a cane and his wife took it as a personal offense. 'Carry a cane,' she said; 'at your time of life! I'd be ashamed. Only seventy-five and have to be propped up already. It is absurd. Folks will think I am old if you carry on this way.'"

He doesn't deserve it. Wife—I want a spring bonnet. Husband—What kind of a one dear? Wife—Any kind, so it's stylish and nice. Husband—Very well, dear. You shall have a next spring one.—Detroit Free Press.

—Heading Him Off.—Kicksaw—"Why do you write on both sides of the paper? No editor will print your articles prepared in that manner." Dimick—"Quite likely; but then no editor will get a chance to write tariff editorial on the back of them."—Judge.

When Baby was sick, no gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

MISSING MEN.

Some of the Causes of Mysterious Disappearances.

It is an Easy Matter to Drop Out of the Knowledge of One's Fellow-Men—An Instance in Which a Clue Was Accidentally Obtained.

It is not an unusual thing to take up one's daily paper and read that some man has gone quietly out of his house to the barber shop or news-stand or some other equally frequented place and has never since been heard from.

It must indeed be an excellent reason that drives a man of average sound mind away from home and friends and causes him to expatriate himself voluntarily. Either he or his have done something for which there is a necessity for concealment or absence, or his mind has become disordered.

In many cases there are double lives, illegal relations, irregular practices that threaten the peace or safety of the individual and lead him to take himself away for the sake of his family and to avoid scandal. Financial irregularities are doubtless accountable for many of these things, but it is safe to assert that unlawful domestic relations are quite as often responsible as monetary conditions. Sometimes there are circumstances that appear to be slowly leading up to exposure, and these so work on a man's mind that he is glad to drop out of sight even at the risk of unhappiness to himself and his family and untold gossip and suspicion in the community where he has lived.

When one comes to think of it, writes N. S. Stowell, in New York Ledger, it is an exceedingly easy thing to drop out of the knowledge of one's fellow-men.

Some years ago a man was summoned to Europe on business of the utmost importance. Being greatly troubled by the nature of his errand he found it impossible to rest during the first night of the trip. Strolling back and forth shortly after midnight, he found himself weary and, leaning against some projecting portion of the rigging, was engaged in deep thought. The sea was slightly rough and he had hunched himself to mind as little as possible the roll of the vessel. Standing in deep shadow and perfectly still he saw a man carelessly saunter down the length of the deck and lean against the railing. Shortly afterward he fancied he heard a splash in the water and, turning his head, the man was nowhere to be seen.

For some unexplained and unexplainable reason the impression grew upon the traveler's mind that that man had jumped overboard, but not being of a sensational disposition he reasoned with himself that it was highly improbable and that he must be standing somewhere on that portion of the deck. After a time the idea drove all other considerations from his mind and, filled with this strange uneasiness, he passed over to the point where he had last seen the man and carefully examined every portion of that locality, but there was not so much as a trace of a human being to be found. He went back to his first position, took his bearings and started again to look the place over, but without avail. By the time he had fully satisfied himself that there was no one about, at least fifteen or twenty minutes must have elapsed, and as the vessel was under full speed it must have passed a long distance from the point where it was when he last saw the man who had dropped out of his range of vision.

Reasoning with himself, he saw clearly that if the man had gone overboard it could be nothing more or less than premeditated suicide. That being the case, such a thing as rescue was practically out of the question. If he carried an arm and no one was missing, he might be looked upon as a crank or a lunatic. If it proved that a passenger was missing, there might be delays and testimony and no end of confusion, all of which would seriously disarrange his plans.

He finally resolved to say nothing unless inquiry was made, then from his objective point he would answer what questions he was able. Day after day he waited, but no excitement was observed on board, no report of an empty berth or unclaimed luggage reached his ears, and the vessel went into port without even the rumor of a man having been lost overboard. After two weeks the gentleman returned to America, and among the first items he read was the disappearance of a business man, whose affairs, social and financial, were suspected of great irregularities. In his mind figure the description tallied precisely with the mysterious individual who had been seen leaning against the ship's rail.

Of course, there was nothing to establish the identity of the two except the fact that the man had been last seen within twenty-four hours of the date of the steamer's sailing. But for the anxiety of mind to which this man was a victim, and which led him to his midnight promenade on deck, there might never have been even the faintest clue to the fate of the missing man.

Early Impressions Are Lasting. Every man must have found how difficult it is to eradicate early impressions, or to overcome prejudice acquired later in life. Our first impressions cling to us with a tenacity which no change of place or situation can destroy. The home of our childhood, the friends and associations of our youthful days, form images in our remembrance which can never be wholly obliterated. The wanderer from his native country may in his adopted home meet new associations and acquire more wealthy connections and a higher standing in society than he held in the land which gave him birth, still the humble dwelling in which he was reared, the partners of his early joys and sorrows, the habits he was accustomed to in youth, are all "green spots" in his reminiscences, continually watered from the fount of never-failing memory.

As One Who, Parting, As one, who, parting, climbs at night the stair, And backward waits a farewell kiss or word, And then ascends to regions where he is not.

Not answers he, if we address him there; So didst thou leave this human fellowship, And from our number, this informal ship, Where thou dost join no more our song and prayer.

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SHARP PEOPLE OF CAPE COD.

How Some Speculators Got Ahead of the Town Government.

A story of sharp legislative practice comes from Cape Cod. It also illustrates the cumbersome methods of town government on that old-fashioned peninsula. Some of the citizens of a certain town believed they saw a remunerative enterprise in raising herring in a fresh-water pond near the sea, with which it had once been connected by a small creek now filled up. Thereupon they petitioned the legislature for a license to use the waters of the pond, at the same time giving notice of their application to the local authorities, as required in such cases. The sleepy town fathers were so slow in calling a meeting to consider the question of assent or protest that they were anticipated by the passage of the bill. The meeting was held, nevertheless, and angry protests were put on record against giving to a few persons natural advantages that rightly belonged to and should be enjoyed by the many. Undismayed by the storm they had provoked, the gentlemen interested in the propagation of herring have petitioned the harbor and land commissioners for permission to reopen the old waterway from the sea.

REAL FIGHTING DERVISHES.

They Will Dare Death in the Struggle for Their Faith.

It is easier to turn a hungry tiger aside from his prey than a thoroughly excited dervish from his swoop on an enemy, says a military correspondent. His half brother in fanaticism and creed, the Indian or Afghan Ghazi, is terrible, but the African and Arab dervish is superlatively awful, with an incurable delirium for his opponent's gore. Howling and whirling dervishes, such as travelers are "specially conducted to see when visiting the east," are a comparatively harmless sort of lunatics compared with those types of the African bigots who, "converted" to Mahdism, burn to run amuck with the rest of unbelieving humanity. Once fairly bitten with the mania of Moslem sectarian zeal, the proselyte is consumed with the belief that the delights of the seventh or any number of heavens await him if he can only engage in study, steady butchery of "infidels" of his own or any race. It is a matter of indifference to him if in the operation, while he sheathes his sword in his and his prophet's enemy, the latter is doing the same to him. Quick and happy translation he holds as his sure reward.

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COURTESY AMONG CHINESE.

Americans Liable to Be Surprised by Gentle Manners Among the Poor.

The Chinese are, as a rule, the most courteous people I have ever come in contact with, says a writer. When it is taken into consideration that the majority of the Chinese who come to this country belong to the lower or lowest class, their gentle manners are truly surprising. I have seen parties of well-dressed Americans go into their stores, poke about among the goods, or wander into the clubroom, watch the orchestra, and ask all sorts of questions concerning them. The introductions were treated as welcome guests, their questions answered and tea, confections and cigarettes offered them on departure. Fancy the reception which would be accorded to a party of unidentified Chinese who attempted to take a look through one of our own fashionable clubs! In the restaurants their conduct is the same. I imagine that if three or four Chinese were to take it into their heads to dine at one of our up-town restaurants they would be subjected to many unpleasant remarks, probably some insolence from the waiters, and, if they should prove as awkward in handling the knife and fork as the average American is with the chopsticks, would cause considerable merriment among the other guests. But in most street the practice of good breeding is different. Time and again I have seen some good-natured Chinese let his own dinner grow cold, that he might show some clumsy American stranger who was struggling with the chopsticks how to use those elusive but useful implements. It is a very simple trick if it is learned, and one which I have often found useful at other places than at a table in a Chinese restaurant. Once mastered, with a couple of pencils one can improvise a very serviceable pair of tongs to pick up a bee or struggling worm, a bit of hot metal or any such small object which one does not care to touch with one's fingers. The first stick should be held rigidly, about three inches from the lower end, between the ball of the second finger, the first joint of the thumb and the hand, just below the knuckle joint of the first finger, very much, in fact, as a clumsy schoolboy holds it. The second stick should be held almost exactly as a good penman holds his pen, lightly, between the ball of the thumb and of the first finger, slightly resting along and steadied by that finger, to just between the second and knuckle joints. Chinese guests are all served out in small

pieces, so as to be readily eaten with chopsticks, thus materially reducing the labor of dining.

ACTION SUITED TO THE WORD.

How the Electric Light Man Nearly Broke Up an Eastern Congregation.

A church society of the standard grade, not many miles from the Newton, has completed a handsome and commodious house of worship, says the Boston Herald. The society has occupied its house but a few times, but long enough to find it nice in every way, except that when the full force of the electric lights is turned on it makes a disagreeable glare for the full services of a Sunday evening. So the head of the building committee talked with the pastor and some of the leaders, and they decided that it would be practical and have to turn off the switches controlling the side lights during the body of the services, but to have them on during the coming in and the singing, and then during the benediction and the going out of the church at the close. This plan was tried for the first time Sunday evening. The man at the switches was a little new, but he thought he could manage it. The introductory hymn was over, and the pastor arose in his place and began: "I am the light of the world." Out went the side lights, leaving the worthy clergyman in a flood of radiance from the lights just behind him. His hearers smiled, some even giggled. The pastor himself scarcely carried a sober face through all the services. The end of the meeting was near, and the congregation noticed how much better it was to have the electric lights shine only on their "light of the world." It was about time to pass the boxes. That must be done in a full light. The deacons and the ushers were ready with their long handled solicitors. The clergyman read: "Let your lights so shine." On went the full force of the electric side lights. Then the audience would have actually laughed out loud only it was altogether too light.

An Extraordinary Legal Document. One of the most remarkable legal papers on file in the archives of the world is now in the national museum of Paris. It is a document on a hog, executed by justice, in the copypod of Clémont-Avin, and strangled upon a gibbet at that place. It is sealed with red wax, kept under a glass case, bears date June 14, 1694, and reads as follows: "We, the jury, in detestation and horror of this crime, and in order to make an example, and to satisfy justice, have declared:

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